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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT FOR AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE JOSE RAFAEL
ECHEVERRIA

1. GOCR REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT FOR JOSE RAFAEL ECHEVERRIA WAS
RECEIVED BY EMBASSY MAY 17 IN FORM OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE DATED MAY 9
AND ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR. TEXT OF NOTE AS FOLLOWS:

"SEÑOR EMBAJADOR:

"MI GOBIERNO SE PROPONE NOMBRAR EMBAJADOR EXTRAORDINARIO Y
PLENIPOTENCIARIO, PARA QUE RESIDA CERCA DEL GOBIERNO DE VUESTRA
EXCELENCIA, AL SEÑOR D JOSE RAFAEL ECHEVERRIA VILLAFRANCA, DIST-
INGUIDO CUIDADANO - COSTARRICENSE, BIEN IMPUESTO DE LOS ANHELOS QUE
IDENTIFICAN A NUESTROS DOS PAISES AMIGOS.

"EL SEÑOR ECHEVERRIA VILLAFRANCA HA OCUPADO MUY IMPORTANTES
POSICIONES AL SERVICIO DE COSTA RICA Y DE LA COMUNIDAD. ME COMPLACE
ACOMPANAR UNA COPIA DE SU CIRRICULUM VITAE.

"RUEGO A VUESTRA EXCELENCIA TENGA A BIEN RECABAR EL PARECER
DEL ILUSTRADO GOBIERNO DE VUESTRA EXCELENCIA SOBRE EL PROPUESTO
NOMBRAMIENTO.

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"AL AGRADECERLE SU AMABLE MEDIACION EN ESTE ASUNTO, ME ES
GRATO REITERAR A VUESTRA EXCELENCIA LAS SEGURIDADES DE MI MAS
DISTINGUIDA CONSIDERACION.

"RAFAEL ANGEL CALDERON FOURNIER
"MINISTERO DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES"

2. ATTACHED TO NOTE IS MR ECHEVERRIA'S CURRICULUM VITAE INDICATING THAT HE WAS BORN IN 1919 AND THAT HE GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF COSTA RICA IN 1953 WITH A DEGREE IN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SCIENCES. OTHER POSITIONS THAT HE HAS HELD ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- A. PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL CHAMBER OF AGRICULTURE (18 YEARS);
- B. PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN COFFEE GROWERS FEDERATION (1964);
- C. DIRECTOR AND FOUNDER OF CENTRAL AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION;
- D. PRESIDENT OF HACIENDA BRETANA S.A. (14 YEARS);
- E. MANAGER OF ECHEVERRIA AND ZELEDON LTD (25 YEARS);
- F. PRESIDENT OF THE UNION OF CHAMBERS (1974);
- G. DIRECTOR OF THE GOCR COFFEE OFFICE (12 YEARS);
- H. DIRECTOR OF THE EXPORT/INVESTMENT PROMOTION CENTER;
- I. PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER OF THE NATIONAL UNION OF AGRICULTURE AND CATTLE CHAMBERS.

3. CURRICULUM VITAE FURTHER INDICATES THAT MR ECHEVERRIA WAS A CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC OF COSTA RICA IN 1970; HAS SERVED AS DELEGATE TO VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE ILO, ETC; AND THAT HE IS THE AUTHOR OF A NUMBER OF ARTICLES ON AGRICULTURE AND ECONOMICS PUBLISHED IN COSTA RICA AND ABROAD.

4. THE ORIGINAL DIPLOMATIC NOTE AND A COPY OF THE CURRICULUM VITAE ARE BEING POUCHED.

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